

REMARKS

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification indicated that Figure 17 is contained in the drawings but is not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the specification.

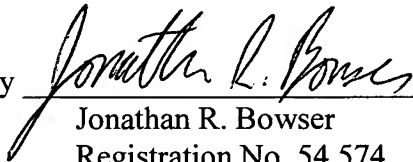
In response thereto, the substitute specification submitted on December 23, 2004 is hereby amended to include a description of Figure 17 in the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the substitute specification.

The above new paragraph describing Figure 17 is identical to the paragraph in lines 13-14 on page 1 of the substitute specification (lines 12-13 on page 1 of the original specification). Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments to the specification and for the patent issuing from the present application to reflect the amendments to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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